

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shaher A. Ahmad  
Serial No.: 10/645,739  
Filing Date: August 21, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Confirmation No.: 9156  
Examiner: James L. Swiger III  
Title: **BONE ANCHOR SYSTEM**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Office Action transmitted March 28, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.